

Gettel, Doris A.

Doris A. Gettel, 85, of Pigeon, passed away at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010 in Bay City under hospice care.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1924 in Unionville to the late Alfred and Esther (Dehmel) Stoll. Doris and Herb Gettel were united in marriage on Nov. 2, 1946 in Unionville. He preceded her in death on Dec. 27, 2005.

Doris graduated from Bay City Business College in 1942 and later worked for Ford Motor Company. After marrying Herb and while raising a family Doris handled the accounting for their John Deere Implement and Gettel Motors businesses. Doris' life work was her family, her favorite pastime was spending time with her children and grandchildren. In addition Doris enjoyed sewing, knitting, and was a talented avid quilter. She was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church and volunteered for the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by her children, Kent (Kari) Gettel of Linwood, Mark (Cindy) Gettel of Linwood, Janet Weatherhead of Lake Zurich, Ill., and Karen (Michael) Millerwise of Chandler, Ariz. Doris has nine grandchildren; and one brother, Don Stoll and his wife, Marie, of Saginaw.

Doris was preceded in death by her son Gary Gettel in 1990.

Funeral services for Doris will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, in the Caseville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Philip Voss officiating. Burial will follow in the Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation for Doris will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the church. Memorials may be given to Scheurer Hospital, Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary, and Heartland Hospice of Huron County.